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Shuster Secures \$300,000 for the Altoona-Blair County Development Entrepreneurial Institute

Washington, D.C. –**Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that he successfully secured \$300,000 in the Omnibus Appropriations Act for the Altoona-Blair County Development Entrepreneurial Institute.

The \$300,000 will be used by the institute to expand its infrastructure as well as its initiatives to foster start-ups and the continued expansion of small business in Blair County and along the I-99 Innovation Corridor.

“The Altoona-Blair County Development Entrepreneurial Institute does a great job in attracting and helping small and medium sized businesses take root in Blair County,” Shuster said. “The funding I secured in the Omnibus bill will allow the institute to continue its important work to bring good paying jobs to the area.”

“Blair County is primed for economic expansion,” Shuster added. “The county has a high quality workforce located along I-99, a fantastic transportation artery that opens the area up to major metropolitan areas. Combine these two factors with the work the institute does and you have a recipe for a bright future for Blair County.”

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